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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

BERTSCHINGER et al. Conf No.: 2146
Serial No.: 10/574,227 Examiner: DESAI
Filed: March 31, 2006 Art Unit: 1656
Title: **METHOD FOR IN VITRO EVOLUTION OF POLYPEPTIDES**

RESPONSE TO OFFICE ACTION DATED SEPTEMBER 20, 2007

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

This is in response to the Official Action dated May 28, 2008. The period for response expired on August 28, 2008. As such a one month extension of time is attached hereto, thereby extending the period for response until September 28, 2008. Accordingly, this response is timely filed.

Please amend the application as follows: